GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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CUSTOM DUTY ON POWERLLOOM
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the powerloom weavers have urged the Finance Minister to lower the custom and excise duty levels on raw cotton and cotton yarn to ensure that the price of these raw materials for domestic cotton textile manufacturing industry are saved from sharp fluctuations;

(b) whether the Government has considered these suggestions of the powerloom weavers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.